



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/690,125	10/21/2003	Hitan S. Kamdar	GP-304074 (2760/137)	3644
7590 General Motors Corporation Mail Code 482-C23-B21 300 Renaissance Center P.O. Box 300 Detroit, MI 48265-3000				
			EXAMINER	
			HAMZA, FARUK	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2455	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			05/28/2009	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10690125	10/21/2003	KAMDAR ET AL.	GP-304074 (2760/137)

General Motors Corporation
Mail Code 482-C23-B21
300 Renaissance Center
P.O. Box 300
Detroit, MI 48265-3000

EXAMINER

FARUK HAMZA

ART UNIT**PAPER**

2455

20090526

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief that was filed on May 05, 2009 has been considered and entered. Arguments presented in the reply brief have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer in response to the appeal brief filed on March 05, 2009. No further action is deemed necessary by the examiner and the application has been forwarded to the board of appeal and interferences.

/saleh najjar/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2455